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TO: AD/ORR

ATTN: Chief, D/I

Dear Louis,

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I finally got a couple of letters from you yesterday, May 12th. One forwarded by [REDACTED] and the other - yours of May 7 - direct here.

I sort of gather that we are not getting either choice space in the general move, nor as much as would be conducive to good research activities for our people. Sorry I could not have been there at that critical period - not that I think that I could have done more than I am sure you have - but I would have been able to absorb the shbck better knowing what was then going on. Keep slugging Louis! I know that you know what I think should be arranged for our outfit for space and supplies.

Today (May 12th while I write this) I received a cable requesting that I come into the office immediately after my arrival in New York. I think you know that I have my ticket on the Queen Elizabeth that sails from England on May 28th and is due in to New York on June 2nd. On that basis I expect to be in Washington and the office the morning of Tuesday, June 3rd. Will you therefore advise Amory and all others interested of my plans and sort of have things fixed up for such meetings as may be necessary.

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If this is not OK it will be possible for you to get in touch with me thru the [REDACTED] I will be [REDACTED] from the 19th of May until [REDACTED] sailing date, and will keep [REDACTED] advised as to where I may be reached.

I shall be more than glad to be back home. European travel has definite shortcomings. Yes, it is possible to be quite comfortable anywhere if you can be in one place long enough to get located but this flitting about means living sort of catch-as-catch-can, and not too good.

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Also I rather miss the office and of course the people and the problems there.

I feel that I've learned a lot on this trip and some of the results will, I hope, be of use to our future operations and for the whole organization.

Keep things on as near an even keel as possible. My regards to all our friends even outside the Division. See you soon.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ E.W.L, by R.L.M.

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